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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated April 21, 2004 and is accompanied by a request for extension of time extending the response date until August 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-5
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 6-10